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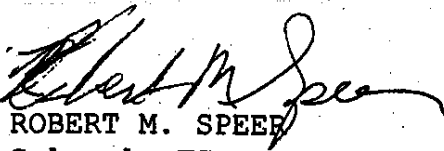
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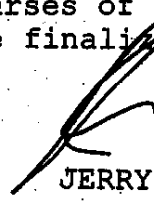
19 August 2002

MEMORANDUM FOR Functional Area 45 Officers

SUBJECT: FA 45 Proponency Transfer to the Soldier Support Institute (SSI), US Army Finance School

1. In 1996, the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Financial Management and Comptroller (ASA (FM&C)) directed evaluation of core competencies and officer career paths for Branch Code 44 (Finance) and Functional Area 45 (FA45), Comptroller. Mrs. Sandra L. Pack, ASA(FM&C) endorsed approval to transfer FA45 Proponency functions in memorandum, 14 March 2002, to Deputy Chief of Staff, G1. Memorandum of support of the transfer was acknowledged by General LeMoyne, 15 June 2002.
2. Many of you attended the Financial Managers Leaders' Meeting in May 2002, and you received the laydown of Financial Management Redesign. Enhanced financial management support (finance operations and resource management) is integral to Army transformation. The transfer of FA45 Proponency to the Finance School is the first step in accomplishing objectives to achieve Transformation.
3. We are sensitive to your concerns regarding this transfer and will make every effort to minimize any turbulence. The training base and leader development programs will remain in place. Future opportunities for success remain unchanged.
4. As we continue to work together to make this transfer successful and the Objective Force a reality, we encourage your support in recommending the right courses of action. You will continue to hear from us as plans are finalized.

  
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